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## PERSONALS

Evert Nickell was in Jackson Monday on business.

Richard Lane, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elam, is ill.

Miss Mildred Whitl has returned from a visit with relatives at Mordica.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Clay are visiting relatives at Winchester this week.

Mrs. Bernice Henry of Woodsbend spent Wednesday with Miss Nell Caskey.

Jimmy Moore of Paintsville was the week end guest of Homer and Harold Rose.

Mrs. Ernest Oney and daughter Phyllis Ann, of Florress, visited in town Monday.

W. O. Pelfrey has returned from a week's vacation in Alabama, Mississippi and other places.

Mrs. R. L. Morrison of Roanoke, Virginia, is visiting relatives at Dehart and friends here this week.

Virginia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner, is able to be out after an illness with diphtheria.

S. D. Cecil of Hazel Green has extra good seed wheat and winter turf oats for sale at his farm. —Adv.

The Boy Scouts with their scoutmaster hiked to Grassy Creek Friday morning and returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Short and Miss Nell Helton returned home with Mrs. Elzie Evans of Logan, W. Va., for a week's visit.

Mrs. Harlen Murphy spent Sunday with Miss Mosolete Walsh. Miss Mosolete is not much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bradley of Dingus spent Sunday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pelfrey.

Don Sebastian of Lexington is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bellamy and daughters Patty and Frances, of Morehead, spent the week end here with relatives.

Rev. Harlen Murphy and grandson Cleo were Sunday dinner guests of Joe Hall at Cornwell, where Rev. Murphy preached.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Toledo, Ohio, visited Sunday-afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Reed while on their way to Frankfort.

Miss Ruth McKenzie, who had been home because of illness, returned this week to Barboursville where she is employed.

Misses Joyce Ashley and Catherine Wells spent the week end at West Van Lear with Miss Ashley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashley.

Mrs. John Wilke and daughter Anna, of Frenchburg, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner.

Miss Edna Wells accompanied her brother Warren Wells, of Mansfield, Illinois, to his home the first of the week for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Ella Adkins and son Larry Joe, of Lenox, and her mother, Mrs. John Fairchild, of Pomp, were in town Monday visiting friends.

Buel Picklesimer of Maytown was in town Monday and Tuesday attending court. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Adams.

Miss Lora Mae Lawson, who had spent a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Stacy and family, returned to her home at Ashland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harper and daughter Nancy Anne, of Lexington, spent from Monday till Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Oney.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Clay of this place and Miss Georgia Clayton of Crab Orchard, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gullett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lykins and little daughter spent a week's vacation at Malone with her father, Boone Lykins. They also visited at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clopper of Hancock, Md., visited her uncle and grandmother, T. H. Caskey and Mrs. Martha Caskey, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Caskey, Nell Caskey, Mrs. W. S. Potts, Justin Rowland and John Ivan Moore enjoyed a trip through the Cumberland mountains into Virginia on Sunday.

Misses Helen and Anna Jean Price were in Lexington on Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. C. P. Henry were at Frankfort Friday on business.

Abe Scott of Pineville is managing the Scott store while Mr. Davis is on his vacation.

Born, Tuesday, August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis, West Liberty, an 8 pound girl.

Mrs. Nell Cole Taulbee of Paintsville is working at the court house here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy and a friend, of Lelsure, were in town Saturday night.

Patty Bellamy of Morehead is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins of White Oak attended the band concert here Sunday evening.

Misses Jean and Peggy Rose of West Virginia were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Vleck of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stacy Saturday night.

Mrs. R. C. Littleton and sister, Mrs. Prater, of Grayson, accompanied Judge Littleton here Monday.

Miss Georgia Clayton of Crab Orchard visited the past two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Clay.

Fred T. Fowler of Louisville attended the Sunday school convention on Saturday at the Christian church.

Mrs. Arthur Watson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns McKenzie while her husband is in Ohio.

Warren Wells of Mansfield, Ill., attended the Wells reunion Sunday on Wells Hill. It was Mr. Wells' first trip here in 28 years.

Clarice Davis Reese of Louisville is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, and her son Gene for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stafford and Charles Gullett are visiting relatives at Eminence. They will visit at other places before returning home.

Mrs. Stella Fannin and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin and sons George and Farrel visited Mrs. Fannin's brother, T. M. Dennis, and family, at Dan, Sunday.

George Cook has returned to Burlington after several weeks' visit here with Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett and other relatives. He left his wife here for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown of Greendale and others from Columbus, Ohio, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with W. H. Stacy, Roland Stacy and C. K. Stacy and families.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wheeler of Water street entertained for dinner on Thursday of last week Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Kirk, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Guth and son, and Rev. E. D. Nix, all of St. Albans, W. Va.

Mrs. Dorothy Caskey of Dayton, Ohio, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Bellamy, and other relatives and friends here last week. Her husband came for her and they returned to their home the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells attended three family reunions Sunday. They spent about two hours at each reunion at the following places: Wells reunion at Wells Hill; Wells reunion at Wrigley; and Adkins reunion in Elliott county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp Litteral, Logan Woodridge of Elliott county, Ben Bolin of Jephtha and Mr. Dickerson attended church at White Oak Saturday night when Rev. Harlen Murphy filled his appointment and at Lacy Creek on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elam and Lockwood Elam were in Lexington Saturday. Mrs. Elam went to Richmond and spent the night with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watson, who brought her home Sunday and remained for a visit.

Dr. W. L. Wright is in town and accompanied the Boy Scouts on a hiking trip Friday and Saturday. Sunday he was at Prestonsburg where he was an usher at the wedding of his friend, Rev. J. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial church at Prestonsburg.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. M. Keyser and J. Drexel Moore and children, Jenaele and Jimmy, will leave Friday for Sage Lake, Michigan, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gentry and family. They will be joined there Saturday by Mrs. Baldwin's son, Russell.

D. C. Burton is in Lexington this week attending coaching school.

Ruth Craft of West Liberty visited at the Redwine school on Friday.

Miss Geraldine Nickell is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coy M. Hibbard, at Sandy Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Watson of Jones Creek were Monday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Curt Lacy.

C. W. Henry of Kerrville, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in the county.

Mrs. Belle Wells of Malone visited Saturday with her sister, Miss Mosolete Walsh.

Mrs. Jim Montgomery and son Harold of Paintsville, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burton and daughter Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benton of Malone last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Byars and children spent last week end at Huntington, West Virginia.

Zin Franklin of Logville was the Monday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Craft of this place.

Ronald Ross, Miss Georgia Mae Lykins and parents, of this place, were in Lexington on Saturday.

Misses Jessie and Louise Tyree were week end guests of Miss Mary Belle Johnson of Cow Branch.

Oscar Arnett of Stacy Fork and Winchester was in town Monday attending the opening sessions of circuit court here.

G. W. Leslie of Cannel City and Washington, D. C., was in the county over the week end and attended court here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell and daughters Imogene and Lucille and Miss Ahlene Davis attended the camp meeting near Mize Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy M. Hibbard and their guest, Miss Bonita Farris, of Corbin, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell.

Mrs. D. C. Burton and daughter Janice are spending the week with Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renny Stacy, of Bethel Chapel.

Rev. C. T. Smith and family, who had been living in Mrs. Ida Brown's house, have moved to one of the Tredway houses in east end of town.

Buel Picklesimer of Maytown was in town Monday and Tuesday attending circuit court. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Adams.

Mrs. J. D. Dennison of Lenox visited her daughter, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, and granddaughter, Mrs. Jay Burton, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Lynn B. Wells, Everett Nickell, Rosa McKenzie, and Sherman McKenzie attended court in Jackson Monday in connection with a stolen government check.

J. C. Nickell, who works in unemployment compensation with headquarters at Hazard, is here with his wife and family for a two weeks' vacation.

Hazel L. May, who had been visiting with Mrs. Stella May and daughters, and other relatives in the county, has returned to her home at Dayton, Ohio.

Ronald R. Ross and his mother, Mrs. Julia Ross, and Miss Georgia M. Lykins were Monday guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cornette, at Paintsville.

Jewel D. Wells, Glenn Johnson, and Juanita Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashley last Friday and report they are doing fine in their new home at West Van Lear.

Mrs. Belle Perry of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Candia Moore of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Setta Pieratt of Bethel, Ky., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Stanley Dennis, of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton and Graham Burton accompanied Mrs. Graham Burton to Ironton, Ohio, to the hospital this week. Mrs. C. C. Burton will also take treatments while there.

Roscoe T. Wells had the misfortune to fall off the swinging bridge across the Licking river Sunday night and received a bad flesh wound on the face that was sewed up by Dr. C. C. Burton. He is getting along fine.

Misses Lexie and Mary Belle Johnson entertained Sunday afternoon the following guests: Bernice McClain, Stella Mae, Rosa, Carl and Earl Shaver, Leander Riggsby, Bill, James, Steward Johnson, and Paul Wright, all of Cow Branch; Jessie, Louise, and Ruby Tyree of Middletown, Ohio; Jimmy Day of Middletown, Ohio; Fudge and sea foam candy was served and all reported a good time.

Harry Miller of Jackson was looking after business interests here on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy and Cleo Murphy visited Thursday at Bonny with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vest.

Mrs. Curt Lacy and daughter Joan were Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Watson, at Jones Creek.

Six acres of winter turf oats threshed more than 100 bushels for S. D. Cecil of Hazel Green. He has them for sale and some extra good seed wheat too. —Adv.

Mrs. H. C. Swango and little granddaughter Phyllis, of Dayton, Ohio, and Luther Swango, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lacy the first of the week.

Arthur Potts Wells, Hugh Wells, Bernard Brown and James Pershing Adams went to Jackson on Monday, August 12, and enlisted in the U. S. army, with the mounted mechanical cavalry, and were sent to Fort Thomas, Ky. It is understood that they will go on to South Carolina from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford P. Byrd, Ella K. Turner, Lucille Nickell, and Martha Carolyn Blair, and Wendell Nickell went to Sandy Hook Wednesday night and surprised Mrs. C. M. Hubbard on her birthday. A delicious fried chicken dinner was prepared and served. Mrs. Hubbard received several lovely gifts.

Work seems to be plentiful at Dayton, Ohio, and many of the people from this section have found jobs there. Hershel Nickell, who had been employed with the state highway engineers for the past several months, and was laid off in a reduction of personnel, said he was leaving for Dayton, Ohio, this week to secure employment.

Here from Middletown  
Mrs. Elsie Lewis and her mother-in-law, Ida Lewis, and Mrs. Elsie Lewis' son Curt are visiting friends and relatives at Pleasant Run and other places in the county for a week or ten days.

We All Have Our Troubles  
A new paper on our exchange list is the Licking Valley Courier, published at West Liberty, in Morgan county. It is chock full of local news and almost a page of country correspondence. Also evident is the same trouble experienced by the Record, many of the correspondents' letters get there too late for that week and have to be held over.—Cadiz Record.

Birthday Dinner  
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Henry entertained for dinner Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henry of this county, Charles W. Henry from Kerrville, Texas, Mrs. Ida Sample of Morehead, Jean, Peggy and Johnnie Rose of Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lewis of Licking River. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and wished Mrs. J. W. Henry many happy birthdays in the future.

Peaches  
Two truckloads of peaches, brought from South Carolina, were sold here this week at \$1.00 and \$1.10 per bushel almost as fast as they could be measured out. Each load contained about 100 bushels. The man who brought them said that the peaches during their growing season had had only one good rain. Peaches were of fair size and excellent quality. As of late and better could be grown on more than half of the farms in Morgan county.

Enjoy Trip North  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair and children Robert Lee and Ella Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred L. Carpenter and son Kenny returned Sunday from an automobile trip to Canada. They went to Detroit, Mich., and crossed into Canada, driving along Lake Erie on the Canadian side until coming to Niagara Falls, where they crossed into the United States. They also visited with some of Mr. Blair's relatives while gone. They report a very pleasant vacation.

CARD OF THANKS  
We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who tried our sympathy to share during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Flora Lykins. Especially do we thank the donors of those beautiful flowers, also to the ministers and choir for their consoling words and nice hymns.

"One who was a part of everything that's nearest and dearest to my heart, the one who brought me happiness and contentment, who made my life a pleasure, that one dear wife who was my earthly treasure.

Should all my friends desert me, I wouldn't worry, fret, or pout; As long as I had dear mother and wife.

I had nothing to worry about. Though I lose all, and still had her, I should not grieve a minute; To us she was worth the entire world. And everything that's in it. Rest, mother, rest, in quiet sleep. While friends in sorrow o'er thee weep."

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN

### WILLIAMS

Mary Day Williams, of Morehead, born Dec. 15, 1888, died Aug. 7, 1940, at the age of 51 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

She was married to Boon Williams on March 30, 1925. She was a member of the Christian church for a number of years and truly and faithfully performed the duties of a Christian woman, and was loved by all.

Surviving are two brothers and one sister, H. L. Day and N. C. Day, of Lenox, and Martha Blevins of Morehead.

A large crowd of friends attended the funeral service conducted by Rev. A. J. Williams. Burial was in the family cemetery near Elkfork.

### WELLS REUNION

The Wells family had a reunion Sunday, August 11, at the foot of the first reunion of the Wells family of this section. A bountiful dinner was served and pictures were made of the group. Another reunion is planned for next year at the same place.

Present were Warren Wells of Mansfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elam and children Daniel and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Elam and son Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry Elam, of Richmond;

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen and children Finley, Evelyn, Jerry, and Donald, and Jim Wells and son Bill, of Middletown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Elam of Liberty Road; Tommie Triplett of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and children Henrietta and James Lowell, Mrs. Victor McKenzie and children Alene, Oleta, Donald, and Ronald, Mrs. Nannie Wells, and Frank Lewis, of Licking River;

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wells and children Lillian, Russell, and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wells and children Joyce, Laura Jean, and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and children Charles Ray, Bobby, Dortha, Jimmy, and Bertie May, Miss Edna Wells, W. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Will Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells and sons Walter and Arthur, Mona Wells and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wells and sons Daniel and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West, Frank West, Roger West and son Carl, Richard West, Lucas Davis, Irene West, Oren Adams, and Boone Lewis.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given for Joyce Kay Howard on her eighth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Howard, Friday. The following girls were invited to help her celebrate:

Donna Reed, Billy Wrae Howard, Imogene Sheets, Marita Ann Trayner, Pauline Mack, Pauline Blair, Betty Jo Nickell, Melva Winger, Linda Rees, and Helen Catron. Others present were Mrs. Howard, Jimmy Dale Howard, and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter. Joyce Kay received many nice gifts and treated the guests with delicious refreshments.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon, August 7, at the home of Mrs. S. D. Gullett for a business meeting and program. A song "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung. Prayer by Rev. Kenneth Clay. Mrs. Keeton read the scripture lesson after which Mrs. Yandal Wrather sang "Open Mine Eyes." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Social Service committee reported \$14.97 donations and 45 visits to the sick. The treasurer also gave a report and plans were made to have an ice cream supper on the parsonage lawn the third week in August.

The program was given by Mrs. Kenneth Clay and Mrs. Amelia Kendall, which was very interesting. The hostess served a delightful plate lunch to the following persons: Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Clay, Mrs. A. J. Clay, Mrs. Henry Carr Rose, Mrs. Georgia Clayton, Mrs. Curt Mathis, Mrs. D. R. Keeton, Mrs. Yandal Wrather, Mrs. J. R. Kendall, Mrs. Earl Price, Mrs. Carl Burton, Mrs. S. D. Gullett, Mrs. Henry Cole, Mrs. N. C. Gullett, Mrs. A. P. Gullett, Mrs. James Franklin, Mrs. Earl Pelfrey, Mrs. Herbert Trayner, and Mrs. Norman Sheets.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 2, Woodrow Cox, Zag—Euruth Crouch, Zag.  
July 2, Lester Robbins, Mima—Alta Robbins Gross, West Liberty.  
July 2, Glen H. Craft, Hueysville—Glenie Marie Brannan, Oil Springs.

July 5, Carl Barker, Murphy—Reva Gregory, Bushkirk.  
July 11, Earl Walton, Cannel City—Lavodis Nickell, Cannel City.

July 7, Walter Osborne, Artville—Virginia Patterson, Artville.  
July 20, Curt Rose, Ezel—Glessie Barnett, Ezel.

July 20, William Krogman, Lockland, O.—Bertie Whit, Mt. Healthy, Ohio.  
July 20, Ova Carpenter, Ezel—Gertrude Kemplin, Grassy Creek.

July 24, Riley Patton, Florress—Eliza Jane Gullett, Logville.  
July 25, Hubert Kennard, Logville—Alma Hamilton, Logville.  
July 26, Jack O'Hara, Insko—Ina Rose Patrick, Insko.

## AIR WAR RAGES

Nazi air raids on the British Isles became more serious this week, with hundreds of planes taking part in the largest air battle in history.

As usual, each side claimed that the losses were on the other side. It is generally thought that these raids badly damaging British defenses, are counted on by Hitler to prepare the way for an invasion of England, which may take place any day now.

### A WORTHWHILE PROJECT

Ranking close to tops of the many really worthwhile WPA projects throughout the nation is the West Liberty municipal water works project.

The town has for some years operated a water supply system which was woefully inadequate and at the same time ruinously expensive to operate.

Our town board of trustees made application to the WPA for assistance in building a modern water system which it is felt will provide the town with its water requirements for many years to come.

The system will include low lift station, filtration plant, storage reservoir, and more than five miles of pipe ranging from six inches to two inches in diameter.

Work on this project was started last year and was suspended during the winter. Work is now being rushed and it is hoped will be completed before another winter makes work difficult or impossible.

The whole cost of the project as figured by the engineers who designed the system will be \$80,000. Of this amount the WPA will contribute in labor and material \$42,000. This will be an outright grant to the town and not a dollar of it will ever have to be paid to the WPA.

The balance of the cost, \$38,000, the town has to put up and is doing so with an issue of revenue bonds against the system.

The project superintendent on this job is Callie S. Hahn who has had considerable experience, not only in this kind of work, but also in dealing with men. We have heard comments for the efficiency of the work by the men on this job during the recent extremely hot weather.

We hope to be able to serve Licking river water with our next Christmas dinner.

### WELLS REUNION

There was a Wells reunion at the home of Leonard Wells at Wrigley on Sunday, August 11.

Present were Geneva Ratliff, Virginia Wells Clevinger, Flavis Wells, Ina Blair Wells, H. A. Lowe, Nannie Lowe, Mavis Barker, Tennie Adkins, Coburn Lee Blair, Gladys Lowe, Gene Chick, Bert Chick, Mrs. Nannie Brown, Mrs. Lillie Collins, Miss Oleta Collins, Richard Brown, Henry Clevinger, Lena Ratliff, Glos Elam, Mary Ruth Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elam, Cecil Collins J. M. Clevinger, Reynold Brown, Lannie Floris Clevinger, Charles Ray Clevinger, Glen Clevinger, Christine Clevinger, Inez Fannin, Billy Ratliff, Louvina Wells, Marcella Bailey, Elizabeth Elam, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, all of Wrigley; Anthony Lowe, Myrtle K. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Newt H. Brown, Miss Anna Lee Wells, Minnie Wells, Denzil Wells, Frances Jean Wells, J. C. Wells Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowe, and Bobby Lowe, all of Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells, Oscar Pelfrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ruth, all of West Liberty;

Gastin Clevinger, Estill Bowling, and Thomas Wells, of Bascom; Mitchell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Kiser Wells, and W. B. Wells, all of Cannel City; L. Boyd Brown, Mabel Brown, Don Brown, and Dorothy Brown, all of Yocum;

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Cleve Pieratt, of Ezel; Curtis Prewitt and G. C. Prewitt, of Redwine; Josephine Lowe and Adrian Lowe, of Liberty Road; Mollie Henry and Joyce Henry, of Licking River;

Orien Wells and J. K. Wells, Frenchburg; Norman Oney, Stacy Fork; J. H. Wells, Wellington; J. B. May, Woodsbend; Zoda Wells, Payton; Frieda Cox, Pomp; Arthur Orestes Wells, Dehart; Nancy Fannin, Sandy Hook; Miss Ora Wells, Lexington; Ivan Wells and Charlie Wells, of Henderson, W. Va.; C. S. Duncan and B. A. Duncan, of Osborn, O.; R. J. Duncan and J. F. Duncan, of Xenia, O.; B. G. Dyer, Fairfield, O.; and Donald Dixon, Columbus, O.

Plenty of dinner was provided and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

### BUYS FINE FARM

At a public auction held by the Rowland Auction Company at Index on last Saturday Mrs. Stella Fannin bought the S. S. Oldfield 100 acre farm for \$4,500. The Fannin family already owned an adjoining farm. Much of the land of both farms lies in Caney valley bottoms and is valuable farm land.

### School to Open

The Morgan county high school will begin Monday morning, Sept. 2, at 9 a.m. W. L. Carpenter, Prin.

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### TRAINING FOR NATIONAL GUARD

The only reason that we do not require an army of two or three million men thoroughly trained is the inability of Germany, Italy and Japan to attack us. They are rendered impotent by the combined British and American navies. Once either navy is destroyed the bars are down. One does not have to know that the dictator nations will attack the United States before believing that our fighting men should be trained. Already we know that modern warfare requires expert fighters. It is an art that cannot be picked up with the speed with which one shoulders a musket.

Admitting the possibility that the British may be beaten in the present war, it seems to us, places upon this nation the duty of being prepared for an attack that might be launched against us. If the British fleet is put out of commission we know that our present fleet is insufficient to prevent foes from attacking this hemisphere in one ocean or the other. So long as our navy is not large enough to insure us against an attack, regardless of the combination against us, common sense requires that we prepare a second line of defense. The army is this second line. To be worth anything it must contain trained soldiers, with experience in the ways of modern warfare. This cannot be gleaned from books while national guardsmen live at home. It must come from actual experience in the field.

Afterthought  
The silver medal of the National Canine Defense League has been awarded to Coast Guardsman William Thomas for descending a 300-foot cliff and saving the life of a dog which was trapped by the incoming tide at Hurststone Point, near Portlock. "Coast Guardsman Thomas was also instrumental in saving two women who were with the dog." Evening World.

No! No!  
We are not for 100 percent realism in all things. In case of owning a camel's hair coat, we do not insist that it smell like a camel.—Detroit News.

Experience Coupons  
"Have you had any experience as a chauffeur?"  
"Well, I can show you the receipts for all the fines I have paid."

He May Be  
He who laughs last may be trying to be polite to the person who told the story.—The Toledo Blade.



Back when Hector was the proverbial pup the air was thick with riddles. Today they've been streamlined into the modern quiz. Here's a fresh one for you to try. Read the question, indicate choice of answer in space provided, check for correctness, then tally score for your rating.

- (1) In the course of an average day, you being an average American, are served food weighing: (a) 2 lbs., 8 oz., (b) 4 lbs., (c) 1 lb., 11 oz., (d) 14 oz. ☐
- (2) In the good old days both Athens and Sparta attempted population control by: (a) offering human sacrifices, (b) exposing children to perishes, (c) transplanting inhabitants in East Africa. ☐



(3) You've heard plenty about these three tiny Baltic nations. Which one is in the middle? (a) Lithuania, (b) Estonia, (c) Latvia? ☐

(4) Mark this statement true or false: "The United States has more miles of railroad track than all European countries combined." ☐

(5) A slide rule is: (a) baseball regulation regarding player's right to slide into second base, (b) stock market regulation regarding amount of price drop permitted in any one session, (c) an instrument of calculation. ☐

(6) Most densely populated country in Europe is: (a) Belgium, (b) France, (c) Germany, (d) Italy. ☐

(7) The average ship can pass through the Panama canal for a fee of: (a) \$300, (b) \$1,000, (c) \$4,000, (d) \$500. ☐

### "GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

- (1) (b) scores 15 pts. . . .  
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3. Add 20 pts. for (c).  
4. For your (true) guess, 10 pts.  
5. Plus 10 more for (c).  
6. Little Belgium (a), 10 pts.  
7. 15 pts. for \$4,000—(c).  
YOUR RATING: 100  
pts. practically an-  
possible; 50, highly im-  
credible; 80, mighty good; 65, average.

### NOTICE

There will be a pie supper at Sycamore Grove school Friday night, August 23. There will be music and plenty of pie. Everyone come. Charles E. Cecil, Teacher

### WIENER ROAST

Misses Wanda Adkins and Lillian Howard of White Oak entertained the following guests with a wiener roast Saturday evening: Misses Opal Caudill, Geraldine Nickell, Gerry Caudill, Virginia Davis, Billy Adkins, Rose Ann Eldridge, Betty Jean Nickell, Juanita May, Mary Ellen Eldridge, Mary Evelyn May, Anna Ruth May, Martha Fannin, Aihlene Davis, Lucille Nickell, and Elizabeth Adkins; Messrs. Coburn Lee Blair, Ralph Gullett, Clay Walton, Chester Rose, Charles Ray Wells, Charles Craft, Charles Price, Billy Blair, Eugene Little, Robert Woodford Howard, Lawrence Bruce McLin, Eldon Howard, Charles Haney, Don Sebastian, Joe Caudill, Charles Keeton, Nick Lacy, James Underwood, and Hallard Allen.

After the wiener roast they all met at the home of Miss Adkins for a party. All the guests reported an enjoyable evening.

### A BUILDING BOOM

Beginning in the spring of 1939 and continued in 1940, the present building boom is still going fine and showing no signs of abatement. It is a boom to be proud of and to be appreciated. Few counties in this state can boast of such a building program. Four hundred new structures in Morgan county, dotting the hills and hollows, built of wood and concrete, found in town and country sponsored by the WPA and the state board of health, and erected by one out of every seven families in the county.

What is this building boom? It is the WPA sanitary project, a project for the sole purpose of improving the sanitation around our homes and controlling communicable diseases, especially typhoid and dysentery. The actual value of this project in money is small in comparison to the resulting better health. This will be seen when we realize that one person out of every ten who becomes sick with typhoid will die of the disease.

According to the officials of the state board of health and the Morgan county health department the WPA is to be congratulated on the fine work they have done on this project. In their estimation it is one of the best possible community undertakings in the entire nation.

A building boom? Sure, and let's keep it booming.

### "FLOCKING TO COLORS"

Columbus, Ohio, August 5.—"Young men between the ages of 18 and 35 in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia are literally flocking to the colors. That is why the fifth corps army area 'went over the top' before the final day on its July requisition for recruits." Colonel S. G. Talbot, adjutant general of the fifth corps area, reported today.

"We are already working on the war department preparedness requisition no. 3 which asks for 7,581 men to be recruited from the four states of this corps area. Already, we have 1,090 accepted on this requisition," he said.

The fifth corps area is proud of the caliber of the young men it has been enlisting in the United States Army. A great percentage of them are college or high school graduates who are interested in obtaining the "good jobs at good pay for good men in the U. S. Army."

Today, there are thousands of openings in scores of different trade classifications in the army. Recruits may be detailed to army schools for several months. When they have completed the training course, they have been eligible for specialist or non-commissioned officer ratings. They receive their full army wages, food, clothing, medical and dental attention while going to school.

### BOMBING RAIDS DESTRUCTIVE

The bombing raids that have been launched by the British against German objectives are apparently doing considerable damage in Germany but it is an open question whether German planes are not doing more damage in Great Britain. The general bombing of England has now been followed by the use of dive-bombing tactics against restricted targets, such as specified ports like Dover. The purpose of these attacks is to destroy the facilities of the ports in order to prevent the import of material and food that must be brought into England if the British continue the war.

Reports from German sources assert that the purpose is being attained and that it is only a question of time before British ports will be unable to handle the shipping upon which life in the British Isles depends. London, as might be expected, denies that any serious situation has arisen but, then, no one would expect London to admit such a catastrophe as long as it could be denied.

From neutral sources comes information that German industrial plants have been greatly damaged by British raids, that great ports like Hamburg have been wrecked and that the morale of German citizens has been shattered by incessant air raid warnings. Berlin, of course, denies these reports, making light of the damage inflicted by British raiders.

There is no way for a neutral observer, 3,000 miles away, to know the truth as to the damage done by the raids. It is natural to believe that it is much greater than either side admits. The bomb from the sky is a destructive terror and it remains to be seen which nation, and what people, will give way under the impact of the new weapon of war.

### Is He?

A cynic is a man who loves himself for the enemies he has made.—The Grand Rapids Press.

### PERSHING WOULD AID BRITISH

General John J. Pershing has advised that the United States safeguard its own freedom by making available to the British or Canadian governments at least fifty over-age destroyers.

Warning that tomorrow might be too late, the commander-in-chief of our World war armies insisted that we "shall be failing in our duty to America" if we fail to "help save the British fleet during the next few weeks and months."

"More than half the world is ruled by men who despise the American idea and have sworn to destroy it," says the general, who adds that "only the British are left to defend democracy and liberty in Europe."

Gen. Pershing's plea is not based upon any desire to help Great Britain but upon the idea that "by sending help to the British" we can "still hope to keep war on the other side of the Atlantic ocean." He solemnly warns that "tomorrow may be forever too late to keep war from the Americas. Tomorrow may be the last time when by measures short of war we can still prevent war."

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### OUR OWN KENTUCKY

State Emblems and Honors  
SEAL—The Seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shows two men tracing each other. Above them is the motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." This seal was adopted in 1793.

FLAG—The State Flag is of navy blue silk or bunting. Upon it is the seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, encircled by a wreath of goldenrod. This flag was adopted in 1918.

FLOWER—The goldenrod was adopted as a state flower in 1926.

BIRD—The Cardinal was made the state bird in 1926.

SONG—"My Old Kentucky Home" was adopted as the state song in 1928.

POET LAUREATE—The state recognizes Professor J. T. C. Noe as poet laureate for occasions that should be observed by some poetical composition.

Facts About Kentucky  
Kentucky Leads the World; Kentucky has the Largest Winter wheat mill, reed organ plant, single unit hardware plant, baseball bat factory, table rims and slides factory, printing establishment for the blind, stamp bolt machine and engine iron factory, box plant, fireplace fixture factory, enamel and brass plumbing plant, minnow bucket factory, printing products factory, hickory handle factory, foil plant, absorption ice and refrigeration machinery plant, drop forged valves and fittings plant, x-ray machine factory, soft bituminous coal mine, asphalt mine, wagon factory, in the south.

Kentucky Leads the South; Kentucky has the largest—Millwork plant, millinery house, stamping and dies factory, mirror factory, cold storage plant, saddle and harness factory, paint factory, ice cream plant, cut stone and monument plant, tag factory, complete printing plant, boiler plant, metal window and door factory, corn mill, steam pump factory, railroad shops, doll factory, in the south.

Good Citizenship in School Life  
A pupil is not a good citizen when he is in school, the chances are that he will not make a very good citizen when he grows up. A good citizen should be able to take his place in society and conduct himself so that he will be a credit to his community.

The following list contains many valuable hints to boys and girls if they wish to be good citizens:

Be neat—Poor clothes are no disgrace but all can be clean.

Learn good English—Nothing shows poorer training like poor English. Establish good speech habits.

Clean teeth, bath, comb hair, clean nails.

Be prompt—The person who makes a habit of being late will never catch up with the world.

Learn good sportsmanship—No poor sport ever went far in life. Learn to lose as well as win. Always be fair in all play and work—Never consider cheating in any form. While you may win a game or pass an examination by cheating, you may be sure that you are the loser.

The Morgan county board of education wishes to thank Olin W. Davis, superintendent of Dayton schools, for permission to use "Kentucky Civics" as a source book for information. Mr. Davis wrote this Kentucky Civics for Kentucky schools. The board of education heartily recommends Kentucky Civics to the teachers of Morgan county.—Ova O. Haney, Supt., Morgan County Schools.

Reward  
Mrs. Noowedd—Now, dear what'll I get if I cook a dinner like that every day for the rest of the year?  
Noowedd—My life insurance, I believe.

Famous Words  
Mother—Tommy, how did you get that black eye?  
Tommy—Because I did not choose to run.

Every Time  
An ambulance has the right of way because the pedestrian has the right of way and there is a pedestrian in the ambulance.—Detroit News.

### WHITE OAK

Aug. 12.—Anna Ruth May of West Liberty was the Saturday night guest of Juanita May.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Little of Wells were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen.

Mrs. W. B. Pratt was in Paintsville Monday and Tuesday.

Hazel Lykins was the Saturday night guest of May Campbell of Wells.

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### BOB JONES' COMMENTS

"It would be an unspeakable tragedy for Great Britain to be defeated in the present war." That is the idea of a missionary from Africa whom it was the privilege of the writer to meet at a Bible conference recently. According to this missionary, there are 27,600 Protestant missionaries in the world and 12,400 of them work under the British flag. There are 1,500 working under the French flag and only 15 under the Italian flag. I have not checked the figures, but I am inclined to think that the intelligent missionary who gave them to me, knows what he is talking about.

England, like all other nations, has blots on her record and has, as other nations, been guilty of many sins in the history of the world. However, God's sight, but England has stood for many years a friend of missionary work and has stressed the value of God's Word written in public buildings and many other places. "The Lord knoweth them that are His," was chanted on the occasion of the known soldier. After reading the address delivered recently by Lord Halifax, I found myself praying with tears in my eyes for England. There has as far as the writer knows, never been a more Christian address given by a statesman in any country at any time in the history of the world.

I have traveled in many lands, and in America I have many personal friends from Germany and from other countries, but I cannot help feeling that it would be to the best interest of even Germany for England to win this war.

I have a feeling that this baptism of blood may drive England to her knees, and that out of all the horror and tragedy of suffering there may come a world-wide revival. God knows best. He has made of one blood all nations of men who dwell on the earth, but He has fixed the bounds of their habitation. However the war turns out, we Christians have nothing to fear. "Our citizenship is in heaven." We shall be safe if all nations are destroyed. "The foundation of God standeth sure, for the Lord knoweth them that are His."

It may be that we are really, as many Bible scholars believe, in the close of the age. England may go down, Germany and Italy may come out victorious. Jesus may soon come back to receive His own. No one can back to receive His own. No one can know positively what will be the outcome of this present struggle. We Christians walk by faith, and not by sight. We do not ask to see the world as it is, seeing is believing. To Christians believing is seeing. This does not mean that God permits us in this world to see every detail of His plan for the future. It does mean that there are always holes in every cloud which hangs over our heads through which we may see His blessed face. There are no guns that man can make which will sound so loud that we shall not be able to hear Him say, "I am with you always, even until the end of the age," and "Behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with Me to give every man according as his work shall be."

Parliamentary Practice  
The meeting had dragged on interminably. The president was anxious to leave, but there were still a few members who insisted on continuing until the matter in question was settled, although it was apparent that no progress was being made.

At last he could stand it no longer. "All those in favor of an adjournment," he announced, "may signify by getting up and leaving—opposed, the same!"

Every Time  
An ambulance has the right of way because the pedestrian has the right of way and there is a pedestrian in the ambulance.—Detroit News.

### PEKIN

Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward had as dinner guests Sunday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis, of Licking River.

Misses Geraldine and Pauline Long spent the week end with Irene, Elvora, and Edith May, at Woodsbend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward, Mrs. Kelly Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Combs, W. T. Ward, Pauline Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward attended church at Mize on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and children, of Ezel, were Thursday afternoon guests of W. T. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward.

### BETHEL CHAPEL

Aug. 12.—Mrs. Edw. Taulbee and daughters, of this place, returned home Saturday from visiting Mr. Taulbee, who is in a critical condition in a hospital at Dayton, Ohio. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Pape, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. J. W. Stacy, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Patrick of Stacy Fork spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haney.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler and son James, of North Middletown, attended church at Southfork and Sunday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Lacy Jr.

Mrs. Jeff Adams of Caney spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stacy.

Good luck to the Courier and its many readers. A PAL

### CANNEL CITY

Aug. 12.—Mrs. Winford Patrick and daughter Marita, of Salsersville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

John Coughlin of Columbus, Ohio, spent Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. Nancy Benton.

Jay Benton and son Eugene made a business trip to West Liberty on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Greendale and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stacy of West Liberty spent a few hours Wednesday with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Jay Burton.

Mrs. Oscar Arnett of Winchester is visiting her son, Clyde Cottle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferguson and daughters Wanda and Dolores spent Sunday at Winchester with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Frisby and children John and Mary, of Ashland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson of Ashland visited relatives at Caney over the week end.

### YOCUM

Aug. 12.—Mrs. Mary Engle and sons Lexie, Anzie, J. D. Jr., Jim, and Frank and daughter, Cassie Lewis, visited James Engle, who has been in a hospital at Covington ten months, and found him in a serious condition.

Joe and Opal Hurley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, at Hickory Grove, this week.

Leana Day is able to be up again after having a pretty tough spell of fever.

The writer was sorry to hear of the death of Uncle George Potter.

Mrs. Anna Caskey and little daughter, of Pomp, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGuire and Ollie and Ray McGuire, at this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Engle and son went to Ashland Sunday.

A. B. Lewis and son had business at Morehead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Oakley and little granddaughters, Jacqueline and Ruth Salyers, of Morehead, spent Saturday night with Jim F. Lewis of Yocum and spent Sunday with Mrs. Oakley's brother, A. B. Lewis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis and family also spent the day with them. Just another one of those old time family reunions. Seventeen persons were present in all.

BLUE EYES

### ELKFORK

Aug. 12.—Luther Day of Portsmouth, Ohio, who had the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Rose, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hutchinson and children Dora, Clifford, and Jr. and another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kales, of Morehead, were here for the closing of our big revival Sunday.

Miss Arlene Wheeler spent a week's vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheeler, at Morehead.

Frank Wheeler's truck carried about fifteen people from here last Wednesday to the Lexington insane hospital to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fannin and family, of Roscoe, in Elliott county, visited his father, B. B. Fannin, last week.

Mrs. Rissie Day and daughters Myrtle and Odell and Leslie Fannin, Marion, Ohio, visited her father, A. L. Wingo, of Jephtha, the week end.

W. R. Pelfrey and Ben Ferguson and children Anna and Lowell were at West Liberty Saturday on business.

The revival meeting closed here today. It was held by Revs. Rufus Fannin, J. W. Oliver, and Edgar Cassidy for about three weeks. They have had some wonderful preaching. At the closing of the meeting there were eight converted and baptized. We are hoping another revival will start soon.

Remember church every first Saturday and Sunday at Laurel Fork. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eldridge and little daughter Arveta Verl visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Roseberry, the week end and attended church here.

Harold Lewis visited his cousin, Avery Williams, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skaggs and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs and little daughter Norma Lee were at West Liberty Saturday on business.

Success to the good old Courier and its many readers.

### INDEX

Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Engle and family and Tom Watkins and son, of Painters Branch, spent Sunday with Mr. Engle's sister, Mrs. Monday Brown.

Edgar Manning, Marvin Brown, and H. S. Williams, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Monday Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halsey and family, from Dayton, Ohio, visited relatives here the past week.

### MAYTOWN AND GREASY

Aug. 12.—Donnie Ray, 22 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, died at his home August 7. He leaves his parents, one brother, Roger, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown of Pomeroyton and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill of near Maytown.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Steele and the little body was laid to rest in the Pieratt cemetery here.

Rev. Henry Porter of Oklahoma, who had been holding a meeting at Greasy, closed Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson and son Harold are visiting relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowland entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones and son Sterling, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry and sons Thomas and Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterling and son Delmon and daughter Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rowland, all of Greasy.

Miss Ruth Beryl Anderson of Ezel spent Friday night with Miss Sylvia Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taulbee of Lexington are visiting his brother, Herbert Taulbee, and family, near Maytown.

### JEPHTHA

Aug. 12.—Ceil Day will represent the Martha church at the Enterprise association at Flatgap, beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in August.

Mrs. Martha Bolen, who had been staying for awhile with her son, Ben Bolen Jr., left last week for the home of another son, J. C. Bolen Jr., of Oil Springs.

Glen McCoun of Winchester, who is foreman over drilling operations here, is now drilling on Ora Bo



## News from Correspondents

## WONNIE

Aug. 12.—Crops in this community are damaged by the dry weather. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Howard, a few days ago, a fine baby girl—Judith Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whit of this place visited their son, Kelly Whit, at Williams, last Sunday.

Press Lykins of Edna called on Mrs. Martha Hall last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Oney got word that her daughter Hazel, who has lived in New York City the past seven years, will be home on a visit next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris are planning to leave soon for Arizona or Colorado on account of their health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Oney of Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Oney and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oney motored to Lexington last Tuesday to visit their daughter Clara and her husband, A. H. Henderson.

Mrs. Styske, the minister's wife, who lives at Bridge Craft hill and who helps with the orphanage, had a car wreck a few days ago but no one was hurt.

Walter Smith of this place is working at Wrigley for awhile.

Mrs. Minnie Brown of Irvine, who had been visiting her folks in this community for the past three weeks, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Isaac has been on the sick list for about two weeks, but is improving.

School at this place is progressing nicely. Sam Allen of Salsersville is the teacher.

Omer Estep has completed his sawing on Middlefork.

## PANAMA

Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Seward Ferguson and son Paul and Edward Ferguson of Gillmore, were week end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Miss Flossie Peyton of Stacy Fork spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Recie Perkins.

Kelly Prater of Trenton, Ohio, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prater, the past week, returned home Monday.

Miss June Conley of Greaser spent the week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Gevedon, and attended church at Centerville.

Mrs. V. T. Ferguson and Mrs. Lillie Ferguson and children James, Jack, George, and Roger Pat, of Caney, Mrs. Woodford Benton and son Ralph Coleman, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Effie Lacy and son Edgar, of Jackson, visited Mrs. Grover C. Ferguson on Thursday and were joined in the afternoon by Mrs. Sam Haney and daughters Treva, Reva, and Eloise. All had a real good time.

School began here Monday with Chalmer Ferguson as teacher.

Leslie Gevedon of Stacy Fork attended church at Centerville Saturday. The people are glad that he is able to come to church again.

Mrs. Julius Lykins was baptized Saturday by Rev. Kirby Williams at this place.

Chalmer Gevedon has joined the army and is stationed in California. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gevedon of North Carolina are visiting relatives here.

Sam Haney was the Sunday afternoon guest of his sister, Mrs. Tenny Gevedon, at Stacy Fork. LITTLE ME

## CROCKETT

Aug. 12.—Rev. Emery Ferguson of Keeton was appointed moderator of the Pine Grove church of Crockett on Saturday. Revs. Emery Ferguson, W. W. Smith, and Frank Rigby conducted church services here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burks of Greenup county visited his mother, Mrs. Floyd Keeton, at Crockett, this week end and attended church here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Skaggs of Crockett, a girl—Lily Vay.

Mrs. Hady Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Ora Williams, of Moon, were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Cox at Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson of Moon attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. A. E. Skaggs.

Mrs. Addie Conley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, at Jephtha, and attended church there.

Alonso Ferguson and Offa Keeton, of Terryville, attended church here Sunday.

Minnie and Myrl Skaggs of Crockett visited Mrs. Edna Gibson at Isonville on Sunday.

Lee Skaggs had as Sunday dinner guests Miss Lena Hill, Emerson and Edison Hill, and Roy Fyffe, of Relief, and Mary Manda Ferguson of Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, who recently moved to East Chicago, Ind., are at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fannin, Faye Skaggs, Isaac Ferguson, and several others from Crockett were at West Liberty on Monday.

Miss Ithai Fannin of Crockett visited her aunt, Mrs. Cora Ison, at Moon, Sunday night.

Miss Hazel Fannin of Crockett is employed at the home of Mr. Skaggs at Isonville.

Miss Fay Hutchinson of Crockett and Miss Opal Ison of Moon went to Sandy to a ball game Sunday.

Omer Ball of the Morehead CCC camp visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gilliam have moved to Relief, where he is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wheeler and son Revie and Willie Skaggs, of Crockett, were at church at Laurel-fork Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyon of East Chicago, Ind., visited relatives in this community this week end and were accompanied home by his brother, Sherman Lyon, of Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hutchinson and son Quincey, of Crockett, visited her sister, Mrs. Elzie Ison, of Moon, Friday.

HARDSHELL

## WHITE OAK

Miss Geneva Vance spent her 17th birthday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McGuire, on Grassy Creek.

Noah McGuire, who had been in a hospital, spent the week end with friends here, and on Tuesday returned to his home at Wayland.

## LENOX

Edra, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton, has been very ill this past week, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Maytown visited her mother, Mrs. P. G. Holbrook, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Williams of this place visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Williams, of Dingus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Perry, Mrs. P. G. Holbrook, and Mrs. Eldon Holbrook and little son, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Maytown, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis and family, of Wrigley, and Mrs. J. E. Caskey called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caskey and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ellis, Sunday evening.

Ellis Caskey, Winfred Williams, and W. H. Caskey made a business trip to West Liberty on Monday.

Mrs. Alf McClain of Cow Branch has been very ill the past few days but is some better.

Bill Johnson, who is working for Ruth Brothers on Paint, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson and little daughters Dorothy Lee and Cora Sue of this place, were in West Liberty on Monday.

Martha Ann Adkins of Wrigley has been visiting her brother, Marion Trimble, a few days.

Willie Blevins of Dingus spent Saturday night with his brother-in-law, Arthur Conley.

Orville Ellis of this place has employment at Louisa. SMILING JACK

## LIBERTY ROAD

Aug. 12.—Willie Elam and son Drexel, of Richmond, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Elam.

Walter Leach, who had been visiting in Ohio, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Smith of this place, Misses Minnie and Reva Kemp of Roe Branch, and Mrs. Myrtle Cantrell and children, of West Liberty, spent Saturday in Mt. Sterling.

Misses Elizabeth and Emogene Carpenter, of Woodsbend, were calling on Mrs. Catherine Elam Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Evans, and Elyus and Alvin Evans, who had been visiting in Hazard, have returned home.

Mrs. Alma Adams has gone to Ohio to spend a few days visiting friends there.

Mrs. Victor Kemplin spent the week end in the Mt. Sterling hospital.

Earl Kemplin of Flatwoods was in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Elam and granddaughter Caroline Elene and Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Smith spent Sunday in West Liberty and attended the Wells reunion.

Curt and Glen Adams, Walter Short, Ballard Evans, Porter and Glover Leach, Bascom Elam and Walter Leach attended court in West Liberty on Monday.

Mrs. Russell Hylton and daughter, of West Virginia, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Short.

C. A. Short spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Belle Elam, at West Liberty.

Merle Evans spent Monday in West Liberty. MOUNTAIN DEAN

## MALONE

Aug. 12.—Mrs. Inez Galloway of Covington, who had been here the past month helping care for her brother, Clansman Nickell, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, who had been visiting his parents at Langley the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Bertice Johnson of Redwine spent one night last week with Doshia Nickell of this place.

Mrs. Dora Nickell and little grandson Bobby spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Friend, at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Owlin Chaney and little son, of Grassy, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Henry Watson of Ezel spent from Thursday till Sunday with Dennie Nickell at this place.

Mrs. Osa Nickell of Stacy Fork visited her mother at this place last week.

Mrs. Carl Burton of West Liberty visited Mrs. Raymond Benton at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Dayton, Ohio, visited his sister, Mrs. Dennie Nickell, at this place, Saturday.

Doshia Nickell was the Wednesday night guest of Bertice Johnston at Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecton Nickell of Grassy visited relatives at this place Friday.

Ray Haney, who is working near Vanceburg, spent the week end with his wife and children at this place.

Mrs. Mearl McGuire, who has been very sick, is reported better.

Clansman Nickell, who was burned about six weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Curt Johnson and children, of Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Jones, at this place.

Mrs. Nick Elam of Matthew was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Mearl McGuire, at this place, last week.

Miss Georgie Johnson of Ohio is spending a few days at this place with Miss Jettie Lykins.

Chalmer McGuire of Caney was at this place Sunday.

## SELLARS

Aug. 12.—Mrs. Luther Claypool of Somerset spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Amyx.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager Ray and daughters Darlyn and Carolyn and Mrs. C. N. Stamper and daughter Wilma and little son Jimmie were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray of Magoffin county.

Venice Gevedon of Grassy Creek spent the week end with Misses Irene and Pauline Gose.

B. S. Stamper, who has been sick for some time, is confined to his room and is quite ill.

Maurice Chaney has returned home from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chaney of Mt. Sterling.

Miss Yvonne Stamper is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Dawkins of Jackson.

Nancy Tipton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byrd of Grassy Creek.

## MAYTOWN

Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Picklesimer and son, of Ashland, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Picklesimer.

Kale Nickell of Cannel City was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Donnie, 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, died Tuesday, August 6, at his home here. The body was laid to rest in the family cemetery, a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Archie Brooks and son Leon have been visiting this week her sister, Mrs. D. C. Lykins, at Rogers.

Mrs. Wiley Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Jones, at Jackson, this week.

Mrs. Jim Agle and children, of Pomeroy, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson returned home from Murray's hospital Saturday. Mr. Wilson is improving.

Bro. Dalton preached Sunday at the home of Buel Picklesimer. Several attended.

Mrs. Sarah Lacey celebrated her 86th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Finley Lykins and daughters Janice and Yvonne were guests of D. H. Lykins and family Saturday night.

Ernest Jones of Jackson is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones. PEGGY

## SILVERHILL

(Too late for last week)

Aug. 7.—J. F. Hamilton of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Hamilton of Cottle, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hamilton visited last Thursday at Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hamilton and children, of Paintsville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hamilton.

Our school began Monday with Ruth Boyd as teacher.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wright, a boy—Clifford Hardin.

Mrs. Joe Blankenship and Mrs. Boone Blair visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of White Oak.

Mrs. S. D. Hamilton visited one day last week her sister, Mrs. Nannie Williams, of Elamton.

Madge Hamilton visited last week end her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Hamilton, of Cottle.

Ron Cantrell of Ophir moved to Ashland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cantrell and children Junior and Gwendolyn, of Ashland, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Wright.

Mrs. Sarah Beuchimer and son Ernest Dean, of Dingus, visited her father, Henry Spradlin, of this place, Monday. Mr. Spradlin has been ill for quite awhile but is some better.

Mrs. Pearl Jones spent the week end visiting on Smith Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Blair, Mrs. William Wright and Kelly Wright attended church at Dingus Sunday night. JIP

## TWENTYSIX

Aug. 12.—Mrs. Martha Perry of Middletown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dillion and children Rodney, Wanda, Dee, Nada, and Lonan, and Harry Shoemaker, all of Somerville, Ohio, visited last week with relatives here.

They were accompanied home by Loducky Robbins of Zag.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowland and daughter Irene were Sunday guests of Clede Day and family, of Yocum.

Miss Lula Perry, Harry Shoemaker, Kathleen Perry, Robert Osborne, Dee Dillion, Rena Perry and Arthur Ross went boat riding and kodaking to the winding stairs Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry of Campaign, Ill., are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward, of Dehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry and son Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dillion and son Lonan, and Mrs. Martha Perry were visiting relatives at Morehead Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Halsey and children, of Dayton, Ohio, were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cottle and children Junior, Alice Mae, and Jimmy, of Dehart, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowland and family.

I. H. Rowland visited relatives at Smith Creek over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perry and little son Harold Clayton, of Mahomet, Ill., had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. May of Jeffersonville, O., Mrs. Perry's parents, also her brother, Ray May and family, of Jamestown, O. They were accompanied on home by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. May and daughter Mildred to visit Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry, and Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Jim Fugett, of Lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry and children Ruby, Ray, and Avanelle spent Sunday with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Ellen Fugett, of Licking River. MOUNTAIN DEAN

## CANNEL CITY

Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson and children Alex Jr., Virgil, Emma, and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and baby, of Combs, spent last week with their parents and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton, and other relatives of this place.

Mrs. W. T. Stamper of this place spent the week end with her son, Victor Stamper, and family, of Mt. Orab, Ohio, and reports a most enjoyable visit.

## BLAZE

Aug. 13.—Leslie C. Perry, who had been traveling in Florida, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry.

Freda Brown of West Liberty and Bonny Blankenbaker of Index visited Mrs. Bert Brown of this place over the week end.

Mrs. Mamie Seldomridge of Wrigley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hughes.

Rev. Henry Sexton held services at the Big Lick schoolhouse Sunday. He will hold his regular services at the same place the second Sunday in September.

R. L. Perry and Leslie C. Perry made a business trip to West Liberty on Monday. SKEET FERN

## LICKING RIVER

Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and daughters Norma Lee and Jenna Vee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis of Pomp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caskey and son Elmer, of Pomp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bays and daughter Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacy and daughter Gay were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Dehart.

Woodrow Caskey of Ashland spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Edd Bays.

Bill Benton of Dehart was the week end guest of Burt and Gilbert Nipper.

Clarence Hancy of Stacy Fork visited his sister, Mrs. Sammie Stacy, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dyer and family, of Illinois, spent Friday night with Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. George Spence.

Mrs. George Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dyer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cassidy of Leisure. BLUE EYES

## GRASSY CREEK

Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sexton of Middletown, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gevedon, and family, here.

Aunt Emily Chaney has been visiting friends and relatives at Nickell the past few days.

Eugene McClure, who has been attending school at Morehead, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McClure, of Chapel.

Gertrude Gevedon, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Joanne Stamper of Ezel was a week end guest of her son, J. L. Stamper, and family, at Chapel.

Mrs. J. F. Ferguson is visiting her husband who is employed at Middletown, Ohio. She is also visiting other relatives and friends there.

Rol Gevedon of Lexington spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Leach of Ohio recently visited Cleve Leach and family.

Ray Johnson of Ashland was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clay of West Liberty and Miss Georgia Clayton of Crab Orchard were Sunday guests of Maggie McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Heagen of Ezel have been dropping in and chatting with friends in this community recently. O GEE!

## POMP

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spence and son James Henry, of Champaign, Ill., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Weddington and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson.

Clifford Collins has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and children, of Licking River, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henry and son, of West Liberty, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry here.

Also G. W. Henry of Kerrville, Texas, Harold Rose of Louisville, Jean, Peggy, and Johnnie Rose of Huntington, W. Va., are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

Thomas Wells of Bascom and I. H. Rowland of Twentysix were Monday guests of Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Ret Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson of Osborn, Ohio, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowe and son, of Morehead, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Guy and Wallace Barker have gone to Illinois where they will seek employment.

George and William Adams are visiting their father, John Adams, of Ancoia, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Mayabb are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Ben Frank Perry of Jeff spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Belle Perry.

Chas Lewis of Ohio is visiting relatives here this week.

Thomas Carrol and son Hershall, of Waneta, were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson and Mrs. Jewell Wells took Joyce Ashley and Catherine Wells to West Van Lear Saturday night where Joyce and Catherine spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashley and family. KITTY

## FLAT WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dennis and son Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peyton and daughter Jerry, of Dehart, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Engle.

Lloyd Donovan of Frenchburg was a week end guest of Miss Easter Osborne at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. May.

Mrs. T. H. Henry visited her daughter, Mrs. S. T. May, at West Liberty, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charles and Wallace Hall, of Greear, attended church here Sunday night.

## MIMA

Aug. 10.—Elbert Williams, who was in the CCC camp at Danville, is back at home.

Miss Gladys Montgomery of Lacy Valley was the Saturday night guest of Miss Thelma Smith of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Ison were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Ison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams, of this place.

Mrs. Rebecca and Euyand Williams, of Lucasville, Ohio, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Pel-frey of this place.

Bernard and Rowland Hill made a business trip to West Liberty one day last week.